DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 29, 2012

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestion for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or e-mail at OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Suite 8140, Washington, DC 20220, or e-mail at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 927-5331, e-mail at <u>PRA@treasury.gov</u>, or the entire information collection request maybe found at <u>www.reginfo.gov</u>.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING (BEP)

OMB Number: 1520-NEW

Type of Review: New Collection.

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Title: Generic Clearance for Meaningful Access Information Collections.

Abstract: A court order was issued in American Council of the Blind v. Paulson, 591 F. Supp.

2d 1 (D.D.C. 2008) ("ACB v. Paulson") requiring the Department of the Treasury and BEP to

"provide meaningful access to United States currency for blind and other visually impaired

persons, which steps shall be completed, in connection with each denomination of currency, not

later than the date when a redesign of that denomination is next approved by the Secretary of the

Treasury * * * .''

In compliance with the court's order, BEP intends to meet individually with blind and

visually impaired persons and request their feedback about tactile features that BEP is

considering for possible incorporation into the next U.S. paper currency redesign. BEP

employees will attend national conventions and conferences for disabled persons. At those

gatherings, BEP employees will invite blind and visually impaired persons to provide feedback

about certain tactile features being considered for inclusion in future United States currency

paper designs.

Affected Public: Individuals and Organizations.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 167.

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